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STORY SO FAR





SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

The Blue Blur.
Fastest Thing Alive.



AMY ROSE

Adventure-ready heroine.
The chaperone.



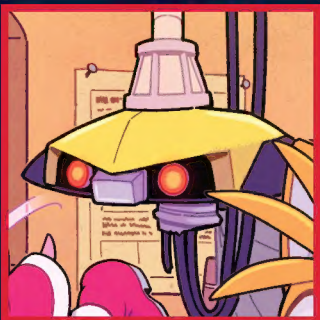
MILES "TAILS" PROWER

Boy genius.
The brains.



ROUGE THE BAT

Treasure-loving spy.
The swindler.



E-123 OMEGA

Damaged robot.
Stuck in a bag.



CREAM THE RABBIT

Compassionate heroine.
The cutest thing alive.



CHEESE

Excitable chao.
The tiny sidekick.



GEMERL

Reformed Robot.
The muscle.



BELLE THE TINKERER

Mysterious Marionette.
The curveball.

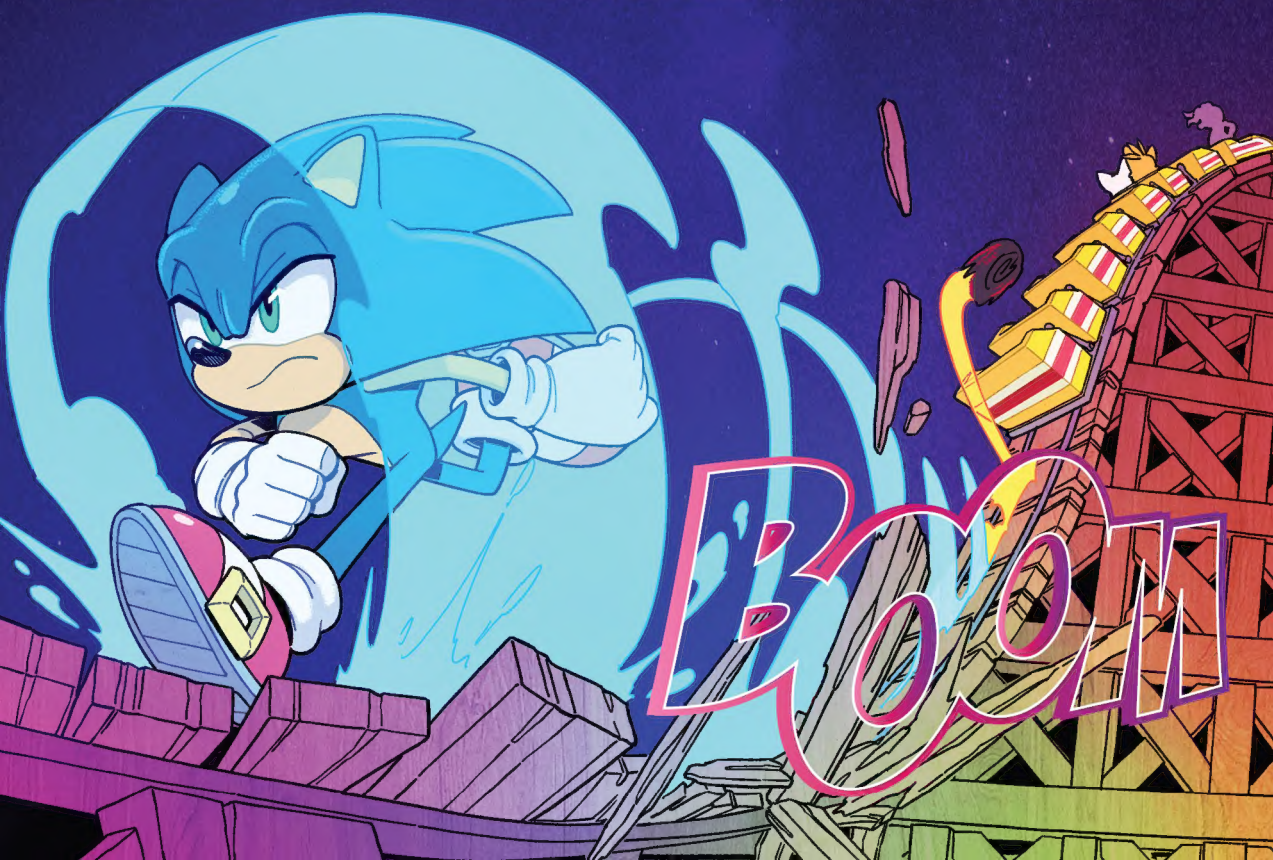
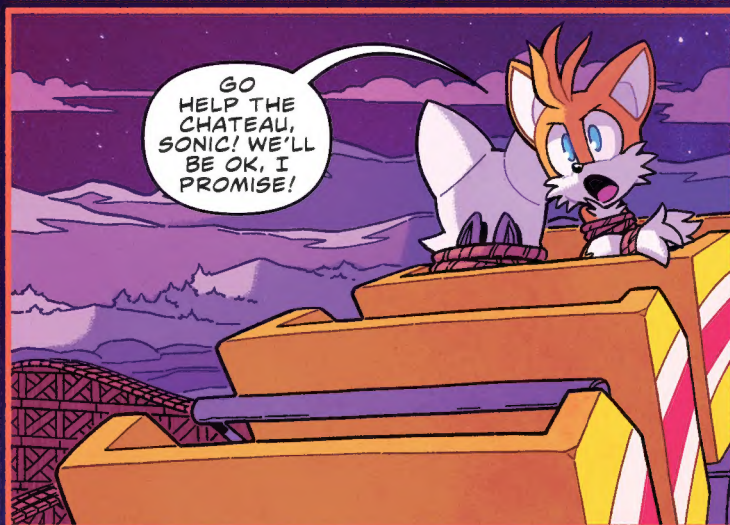
DUDE,
WHAT THE
HECK?! YOU'D SET
OFF AN ENTIRE
AVALANCHE FOR A
DISTRACTION?

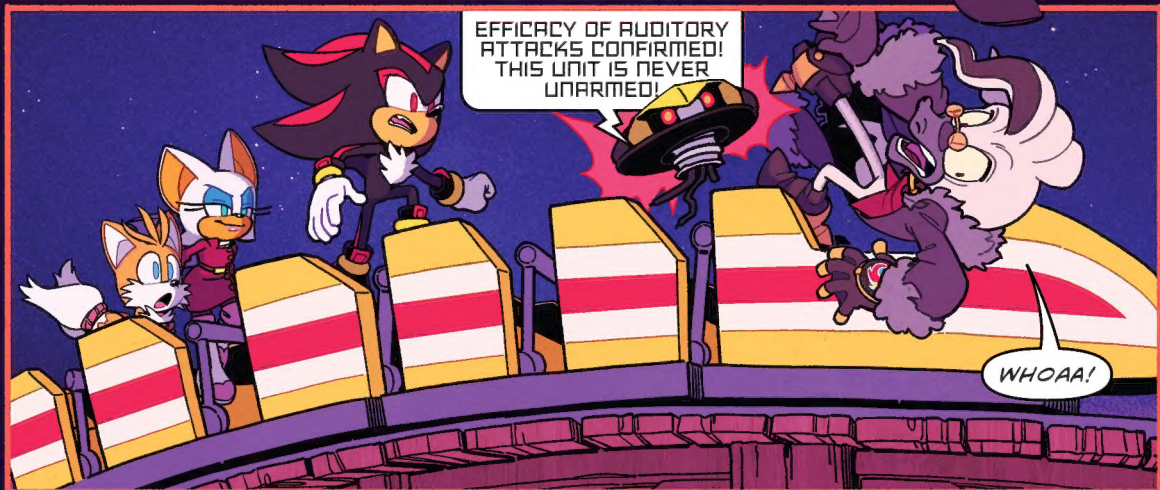
I KNOW IT'S
A BIT OF A CLICHE,
BUT I COULDN'T
RESIST. THE HEROES,
FORCED TO CHOOSE
BETWEEN THE MASSES,
OR THE ONES THEY
HOLD DEAR... IT'S
A CLASSIC!

YOU
DECIDE: A
COUPLE HUNDRED
TONS OF SNOW
FALLING ON THOSE
INNOCENT
HEADS...

...OR
TAILS?

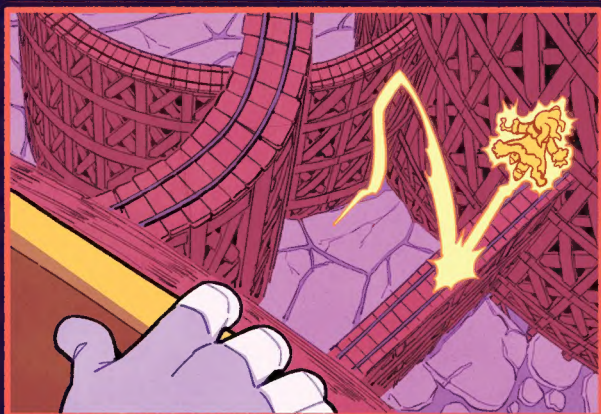








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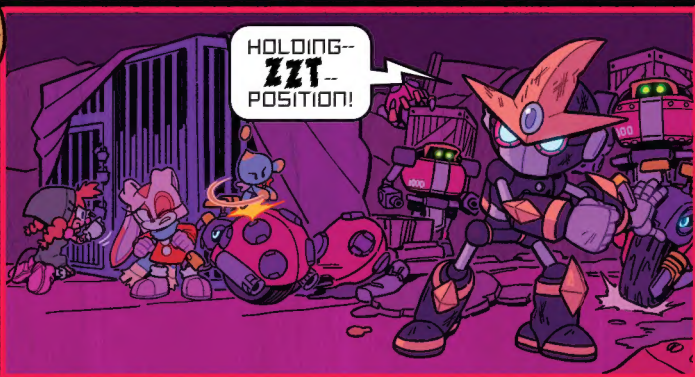
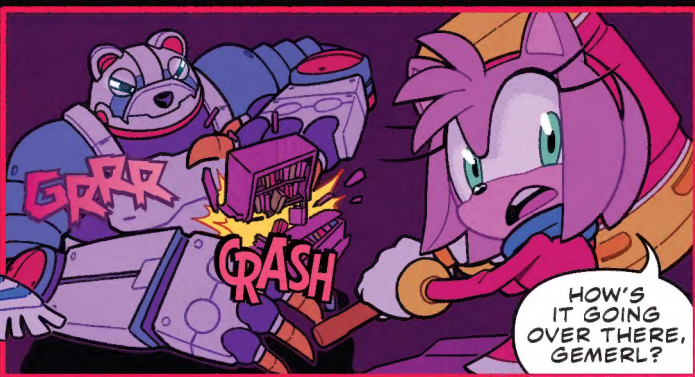
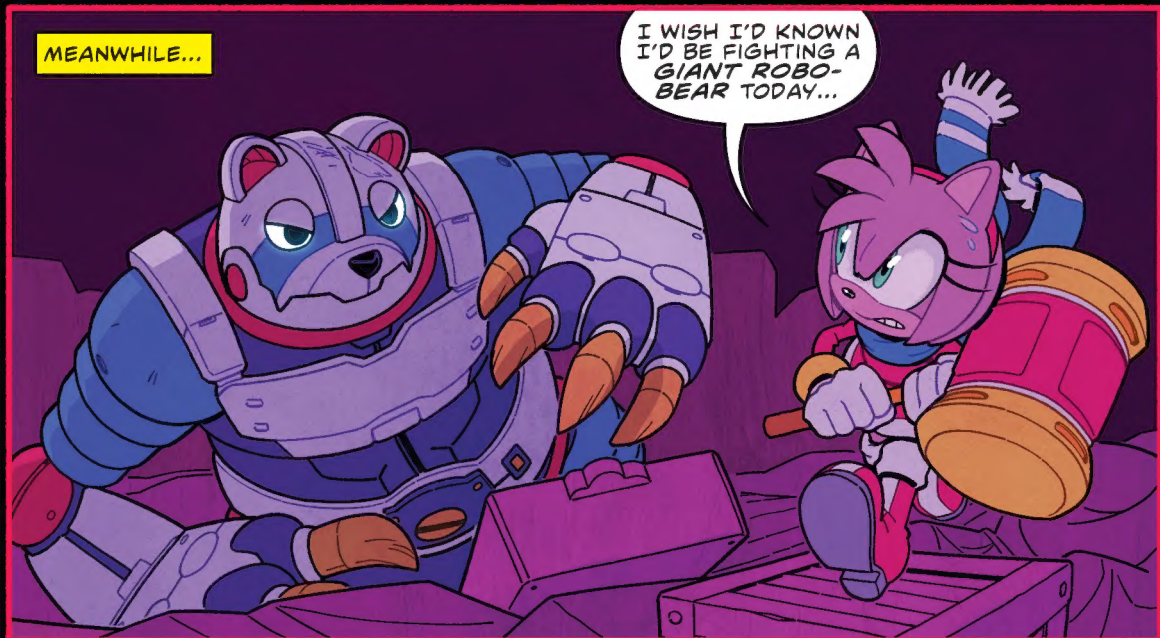


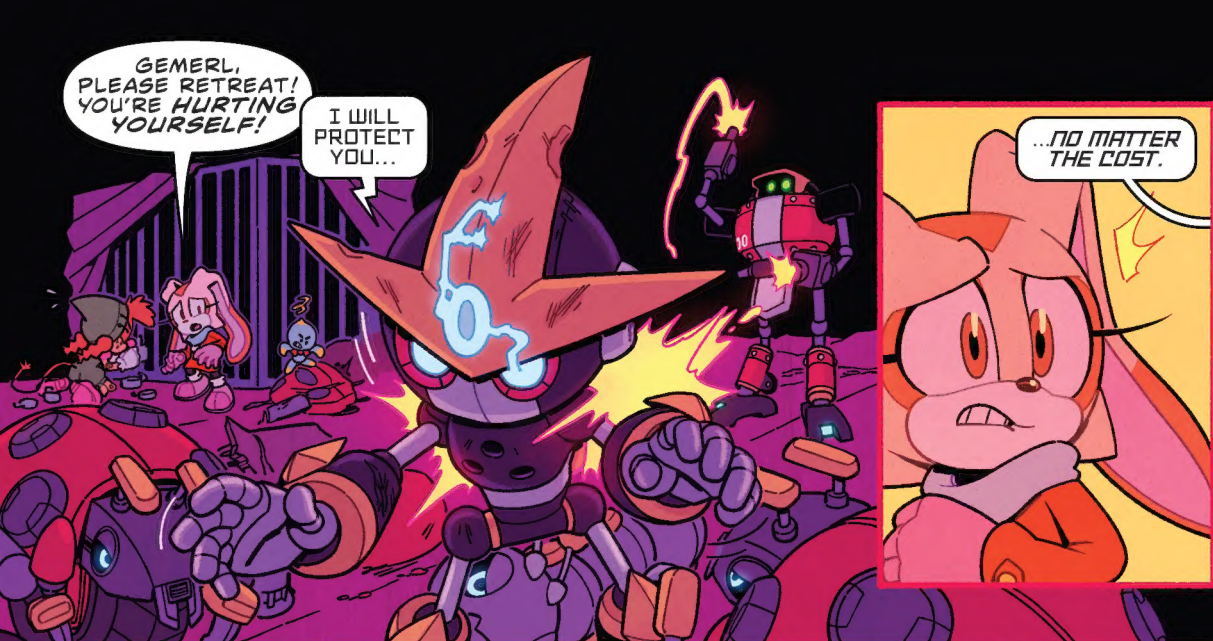
HOLD ON, SHADOW. I WANT TO POUND HIS SMUG FACE IN TOO, BUT THERE'S WORK TO BE DONE.

DON'T TELL ME WHAT TO DO.

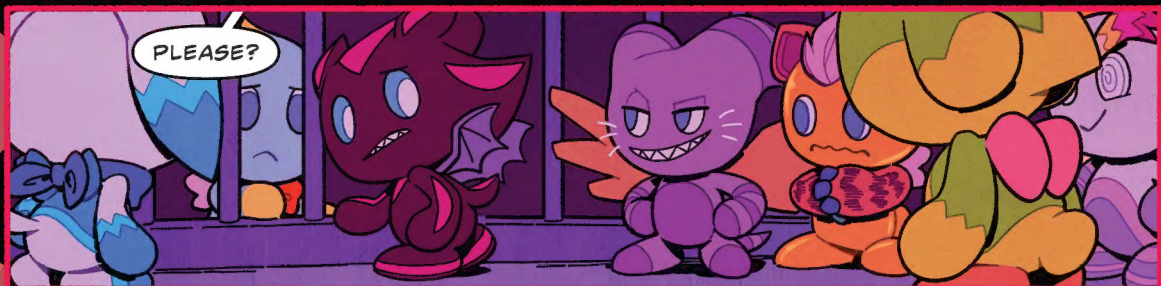
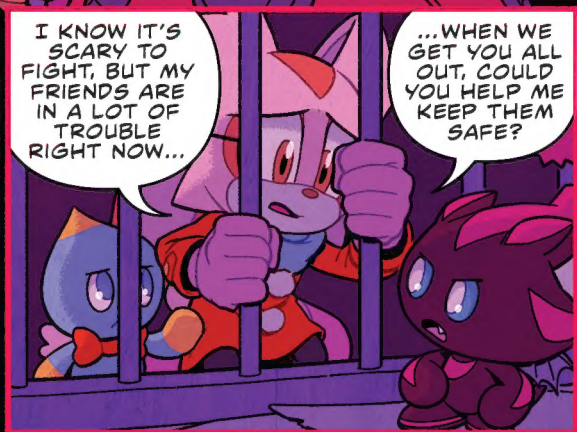
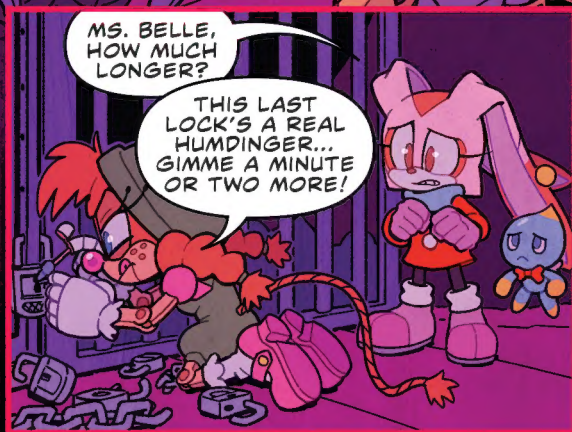


I'M NOT-- IT'S YOUR CHOICE, AND YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'LL HAVE TO LIVE WITH IT.



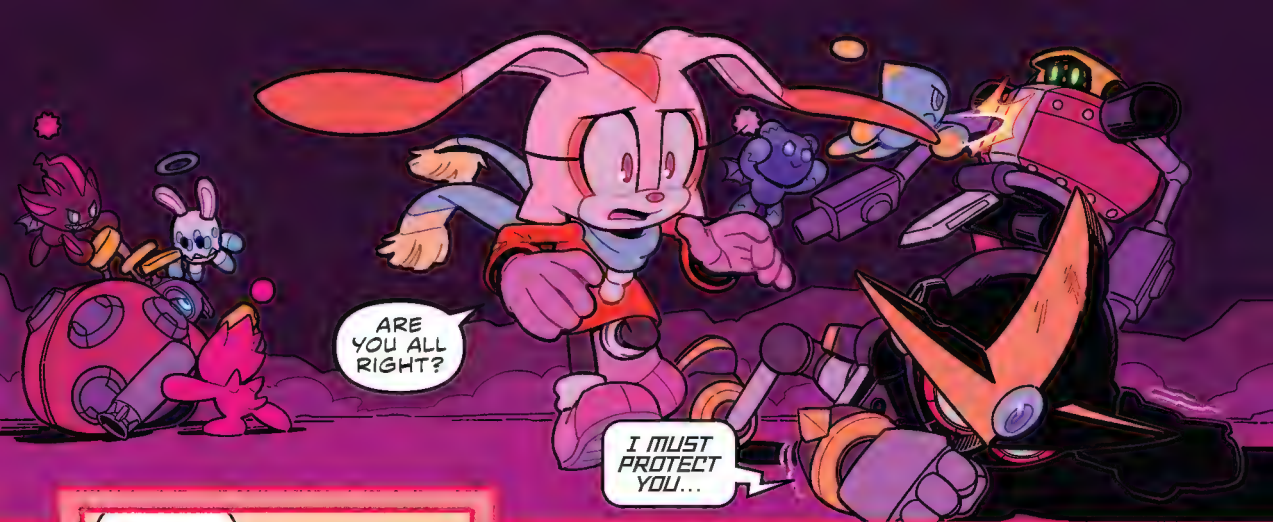


...NO MATTER THE COST.



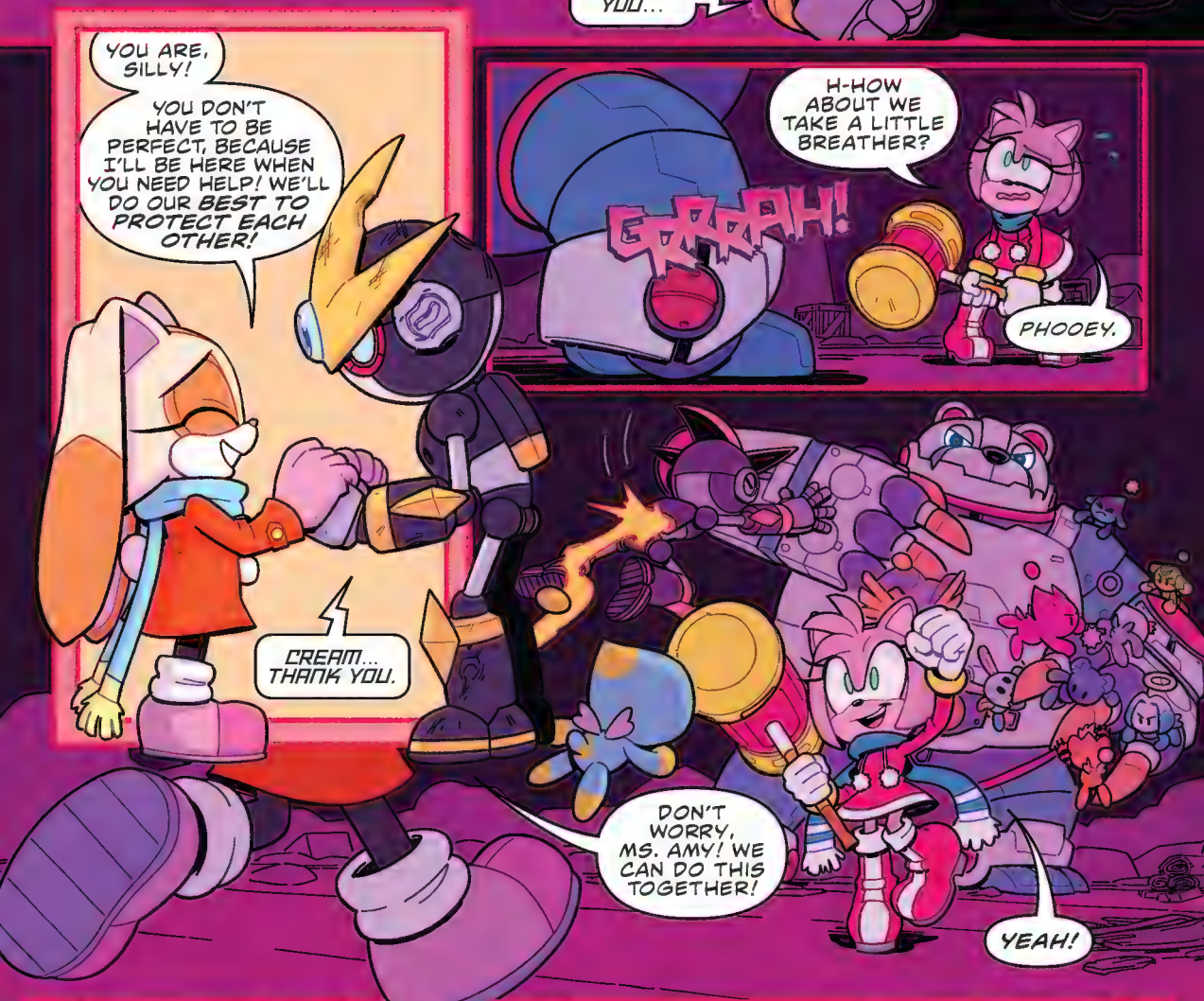
CHA-CHA-
CHAO!





ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?

I MUST
PROTECT
YOU...



YOU ARE,
SILLY!

YOU DON'T
HAVE TO BE
PERFECT, BECAUSE
I'LL BE HERE WHEN
YOU NEED HELP! WE'LL
DO OUR BEST TO
PROTECT EACH
OTHER!

CREAM...
THANK YOU.

H-HOW
ABOUT WE
TAKE A LITTLE
BREATH?

PHOOEY.

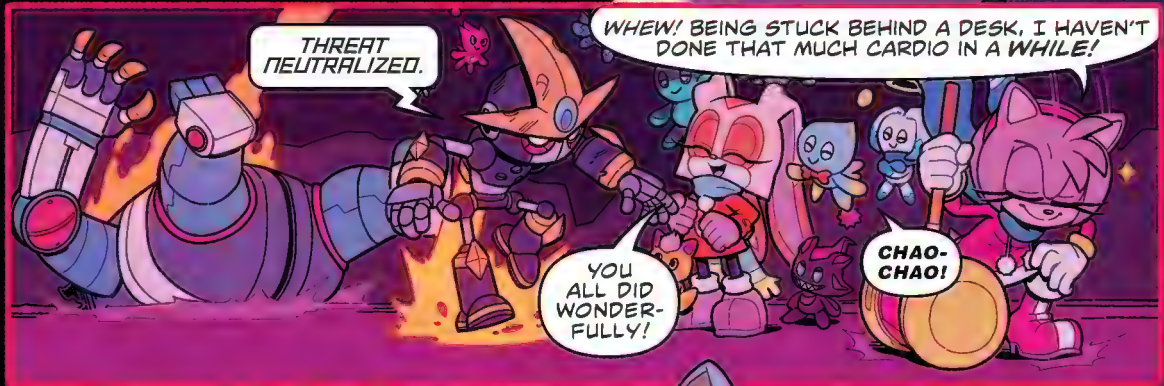
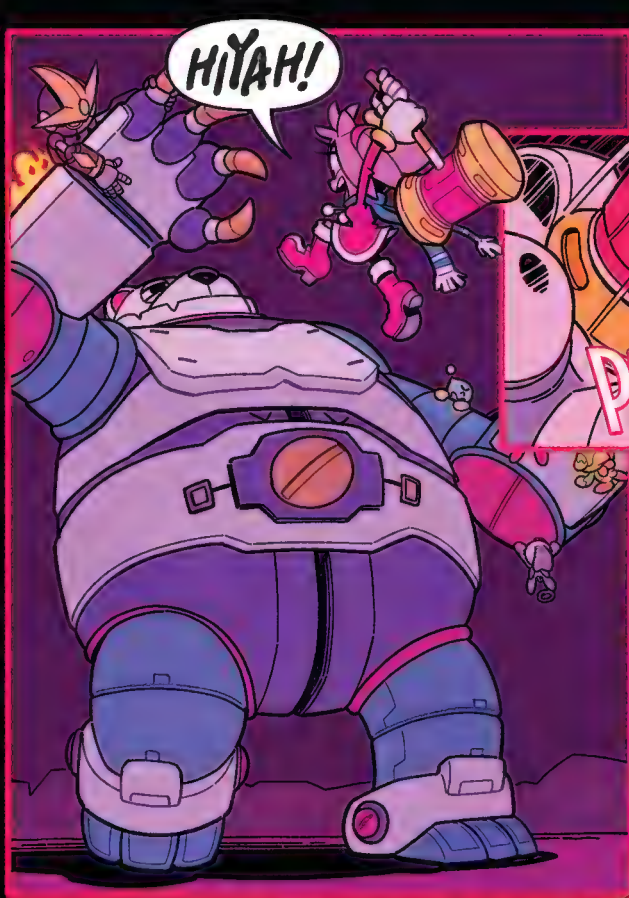
DON'T
WORRY,
MS. AMY! WE
CAN DO THIS
TOGETHER!

YEAH!



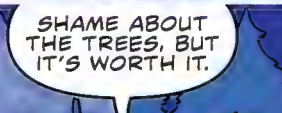
QUICKLY,
DESTROY ITS
PROCESSING
CORE!

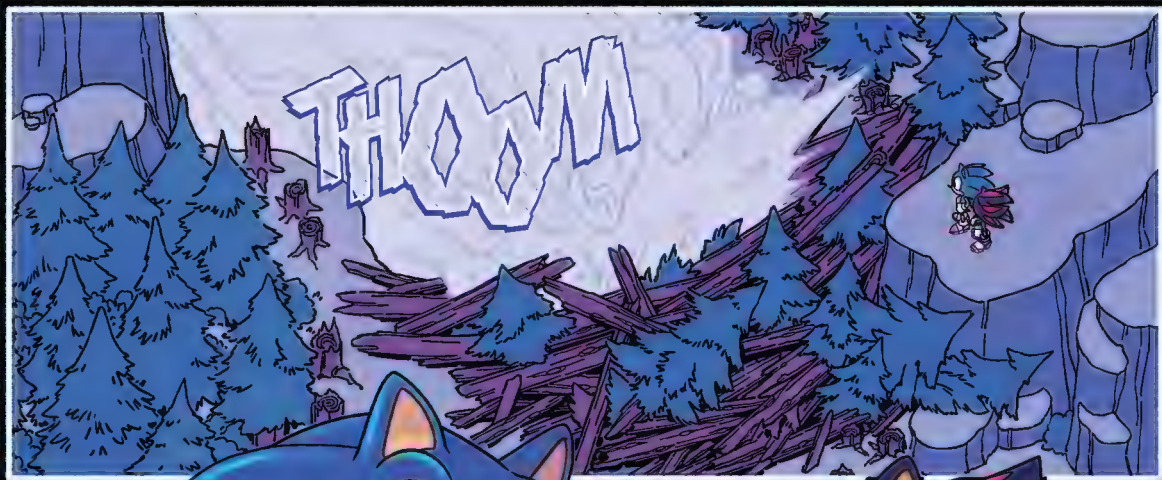
Y'MEAN
THE HEAD,
RIGHT? 'CAUSE
THAT'S WHAT
I'M SMASHING!





*SEE STH #19-20--EDS.





NO RUNNING
INSIDE THE
BUILDING, PLEASE!
PROCEED AT A
NORMAL WALKING
PACE TO--

AN AVALANCHE IS HEADED
TOWARDS US, YOU NEED TO
GET ALL THE GUESTS
TO SAFETY!

IN THE
EVENT OF AN
EMERGENCY,
WE HAVE AN
OFFICIAL
WARNING
SYSTEM IN
PLACE.

IF
SOMETHING
WERE WRONG,
I'M SURE--

GET THESE
PEOPLE TO THE
EXIT, OR I'LL MAKE
SOME NEW EXITS
WITH MY HAMMER--
CAPICHE?

O-OH! I-IN
THAT CASE,
WELL...

ATTENTION, GUESTS! WE
HAVE JUST RECEIVED WARNING
OF AN IMPENDING DANGER
TO THE CHATEAU.

PLEASE PROCEED
TO THE EXITS AND
CONGREGATE IN THE
DESIGNATED SAFE
ZONES.

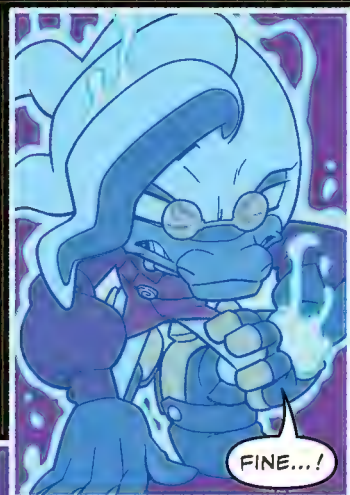
GIVE THEM
A LITTLE
ENCOURAGEMENT,
OMEGA.

ACKNOW-
LEDGED,
RAISING
VOLUME.

RUN, PITIFUL
TOURIST
CREATURES, OR
FACE CERTAIN
DESTRUCTION!

WE SHOULD
GET GOING,
TOO.

NO...
YOU'RE NOT
GOING
ANYWHERE.





TIME
TO GO,
FOX.

I DON'T
THINK SO.



WHAT
IN THE
WORLD...?

AH!
MY--

SHRR--



KIK-DING



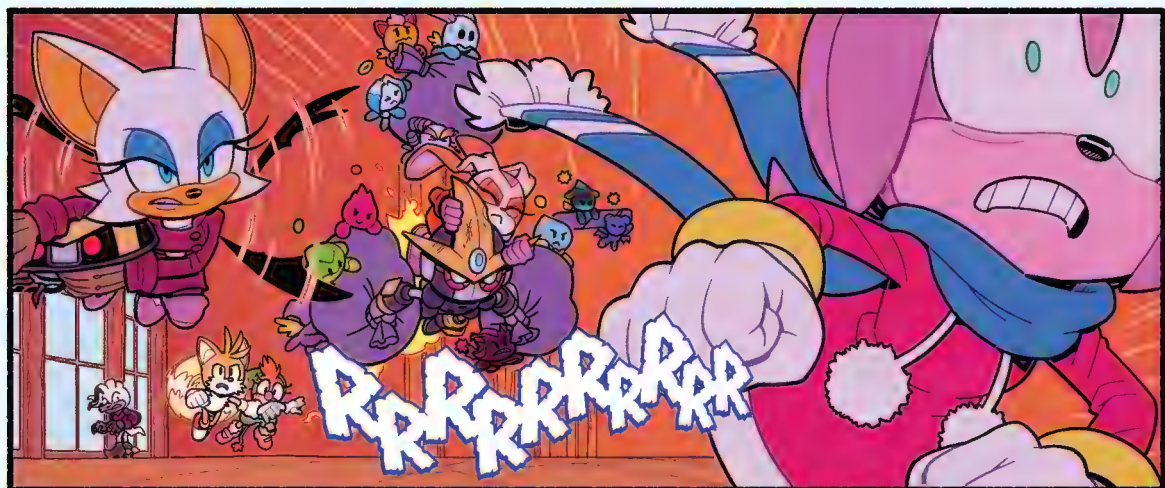
OH, COME
ON! WHAT
EVEN WAS
THAT?!



WAIT,
WHAT IS
THAT
SOUND?



...AH.
RIGHT.



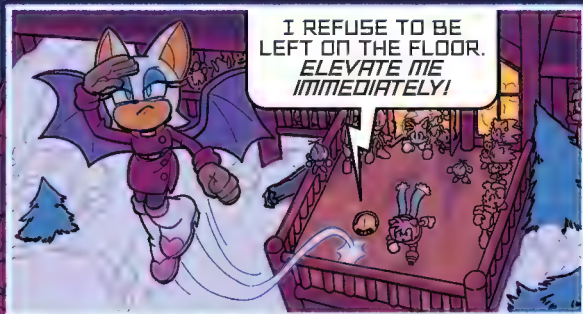


EVERYONE, REMAIN CALM! THE CHATEAU WAS BUILT TO WITHSTAND THIS SORT OF EVENT!

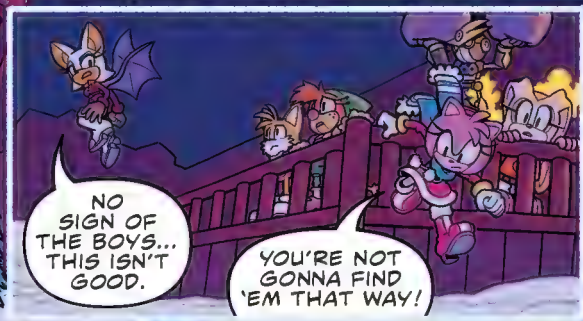
WE WOULD HAVE BEEN BURIED!

UNBELIEVABLE...

DO YOU THINK THEY'LL GIVE US A REFUND?



I REFUSE TO BE LEFT ON THE FLOOR. ELEVATE ME IMMEDIATELY!



NO SIGN OF THE BOYS... THIS ISN'T GOOD.

YOU'RE NOT GONNA FIND 'EM THAT WAY!



IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A HEDGEHOG, YOU GOTTA GO TO THE GROUND.

THE ONLY THING YOU'RE GONNA GET DOWN THERE IS A COLD EAR.

SHUSH!



YOU SHOULD-- EH?

RMBL RMBL RMBL



WELL, I'LL BE DARNED.

PAFF



IS EVERYONE ALL RIGHT?

IT'S OKAY! THE GUESTS GOT OUT IN TIME!

SO WE WASTED OUR TIME.

STARLINE GOT HIT, AT LEAST. THAT HELP?

...HMPH.



WADDAYA KNOW, PUPPETY-GIRL STUCK AROUND.



SHE DID GREAT! WE GOT THE LAST HIT IN ON STARLINE--

--AND MS. BELLE HELPED ME FREE MR. CLUTCH'S CHAO!

HUH. NOT BAD!



THANKS FOR HELPING OUT! SORRY I WAS KINDA TOUGH ON YOU BEFORE...



SPEAKING OF, I COULD USE SOME HELP BACK AT MY WORKSHOP, IF YOU WOULD... WHAT DO YOU THINK?

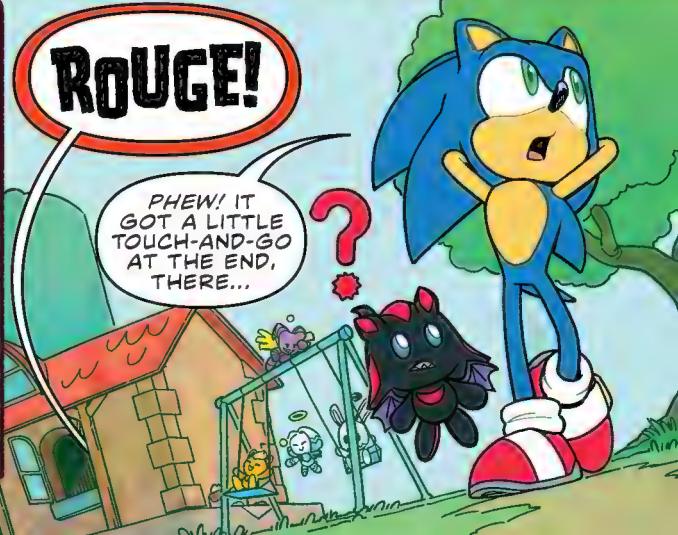
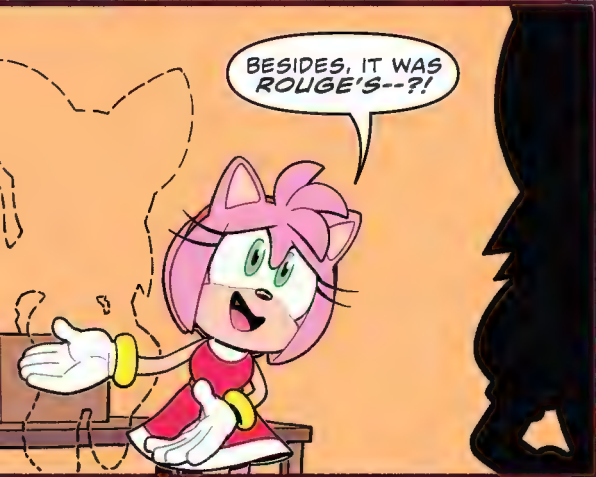
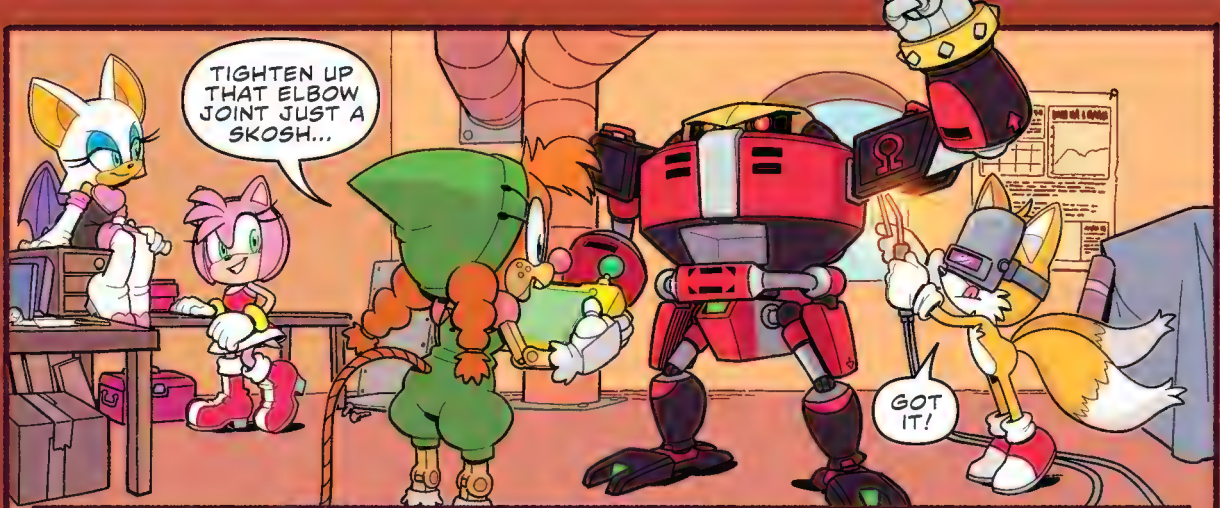
WAIT. REALLY? YOU WANT MY HELP IN YOUR WORKSHOP?!

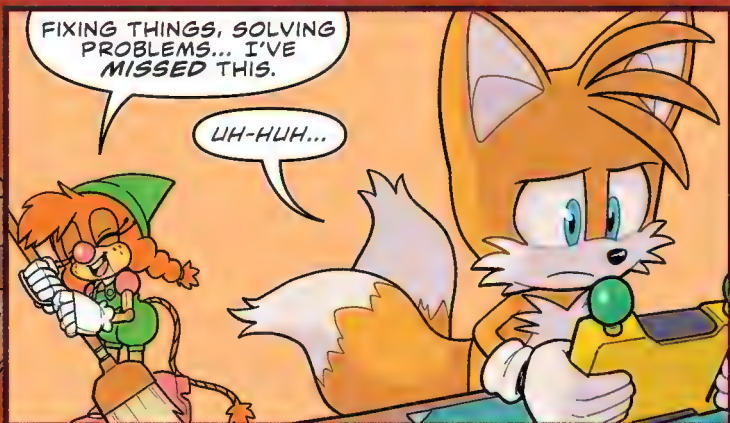
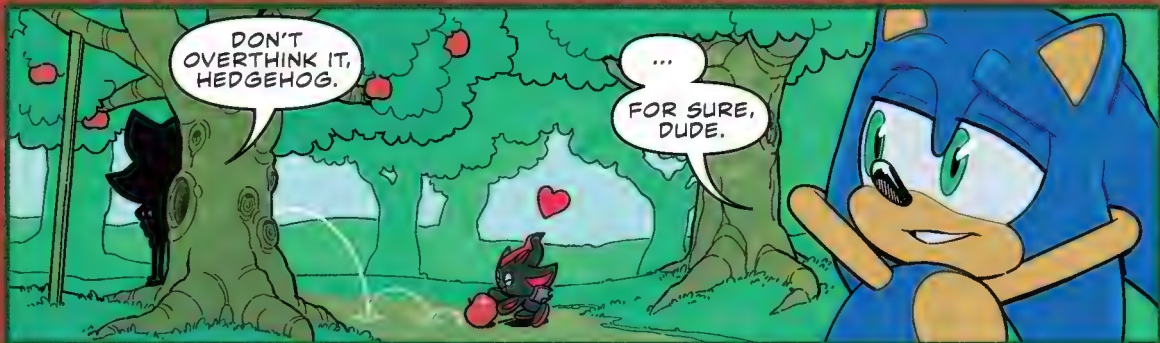
YES...?

YES! ABSOLUTELY!



BACK AT THE WORKSHOP...





FAR AWAY...

UGH, WHAT
A DISASTER.
WOULD IT **HURT**
THEM TO GO
ALONG WITH THE
PLAN FOR
ONCE?

IT'S GOING TO TAKE
WEEKS TO GET
MY BILL BACK TO
NORMAL.

AND THEY
COMPLETELY
RUINED MY
PERM!

ALTHOUGH I
SUPPOSE IT'S
NOT ALL FOR
NAUGHT.

THE **COMPLETE**
SPECIMEN WOULD
HAVE BEEN IDEAL, BUT
I STILL GOT WHAT
I **NEEDED**.

YES... THIS
SHOULD DO
NICELY.

NEXT TIME:
A TRUE TEST!



NEXT MONTH



SONIC

LETTERS SQUAD

What's up, Squad! The chao are safe, Cream is home, and Belle has a home. But Starline... is he coming to ruin it all!? Thank you for joining Evan Stanley, Reggie Graham, and Shawn Lee for the conclusion of "Chao Races and Badnik Bases"! Now, on to your beautiful fanart!

SONIC
The Hedgehog!



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THE HEDGEHOG



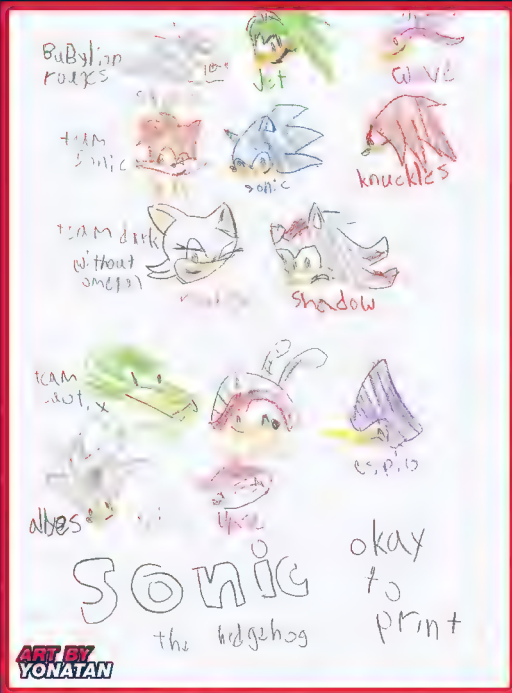
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SPICYROLLS



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BIG

BIG • ADVENTURE

The main scene is a lush jungle with a large, gnarled tree in the center. The ground is covered in various plants and flowers. In the background, there are more trees and a small body of water. The sky is a mix of blue and purple, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

WOW.
WOULD YA
LOOK AT
THAT?

DON'T
MATTER HOW
MANY TIMES
WE'VE SEEN IT,
IT SURE IS
PRETTY, HUH,
FROGGY?

RIBBIT

THAT
TOO!

HAVEN'T
BEEN HERE TO
SEE IT FOR A
WHILE, THOUGH.
YOU LED ME ON A
PRETTY LONG
ADVENTURE...

"FIRST, YOU LED
ME ALL THE WAY
TO VISTA VIEW..."

VISTA
VIEW SEWERS
TUNNEL SYSTEM

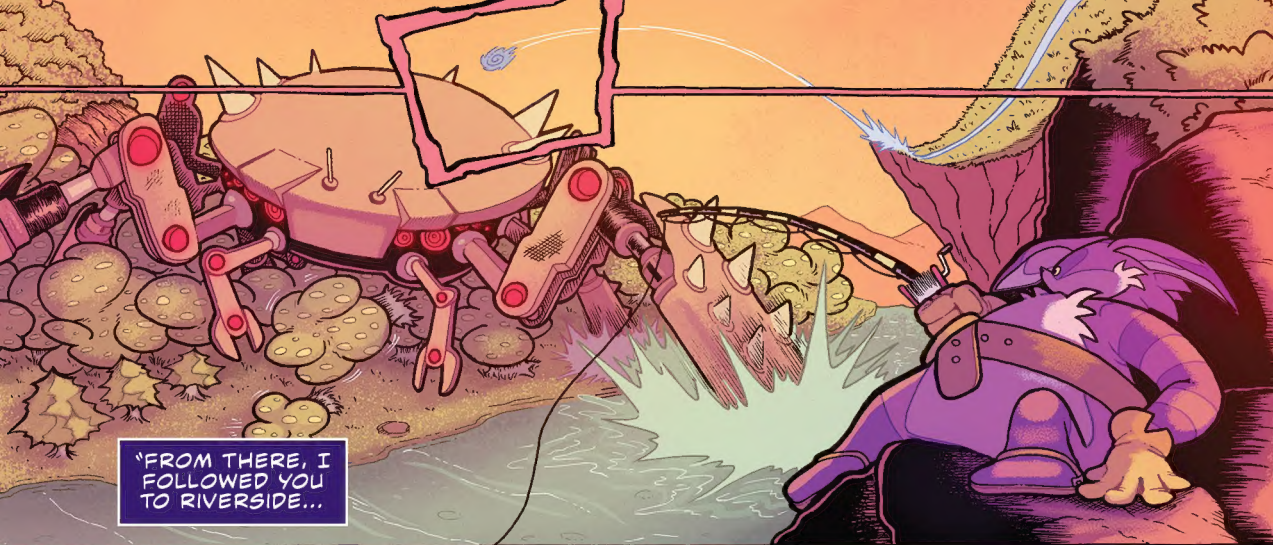
WHAM!!!

HEY, BIG
GUY!

HEY,
LITTLE
GUY.

SPANG!

"HEDGEHOG."
NOUN. A
BURROWING
ANIMAL.



"FROM THERE, I
FOLLOWED YOU
TO RIVERSIDE..."



"...TO
BARRICADE
TOWN..."

LOOKIN' TO
SCRAP?

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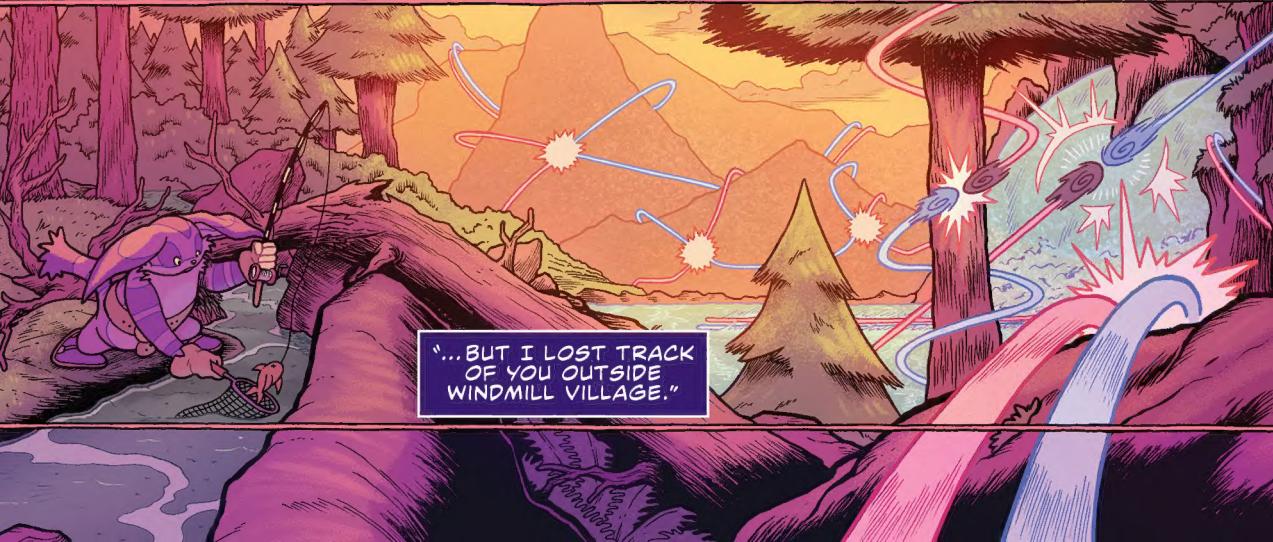
THEN GET
READY TO
CRUMBLE!

NO
THANK
YOU.



"...TO
SPIRAL HILL
VILLAGE..."

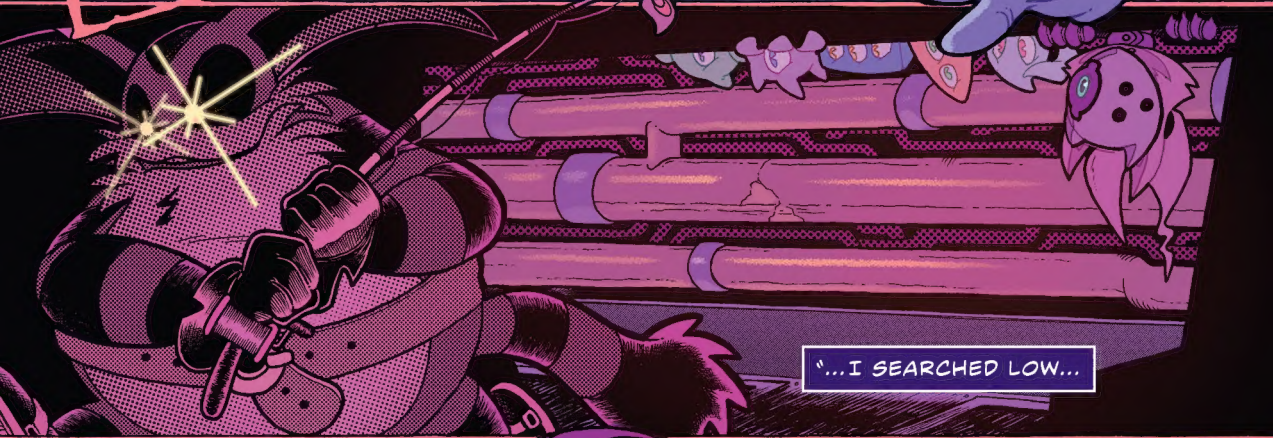
FROGGY!
IT'S NOT
SAFE HERE!
C'MON!



"...BUT I LOST TRACK
OF YOU OUTSIDE
WINDMILL VILLAGE."



"I SEARCHED HIGH..."



"...I SEARCHED LOW..."



"I THOUGHT I SAW YOU BOARD THE BIG SHUTTLE, BUT I GUESS IT WAS A WISP INSTEAD. SO I TOOK A NAP."

"I DIDN'T THINK ANYONE WOULD MIND."

"I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D BE FOR A BIG TEAM-UP."

"I'M HERE FOR MY OWN REASONS."

SLIDE

SLIDE



"WE WENT ALL THE WAY TO ANGEL ISLAND!"

"AND YOU'LL NEVER BELIEVE IT FROGGY--IT FELL DOWN! AND I FELL OFF!"

"BUT IT'S OKAY. IT WENT BACK UP AND I PADDLER BACK TO SHORE TO FIND YOU."

"IT'S A GOOD THING YOU WEREN'T IN THE OCEAN, 'CAUSE THAT'S A LOOOT OF FISHING GROUND."

LI'L WATER QUACKER JR.

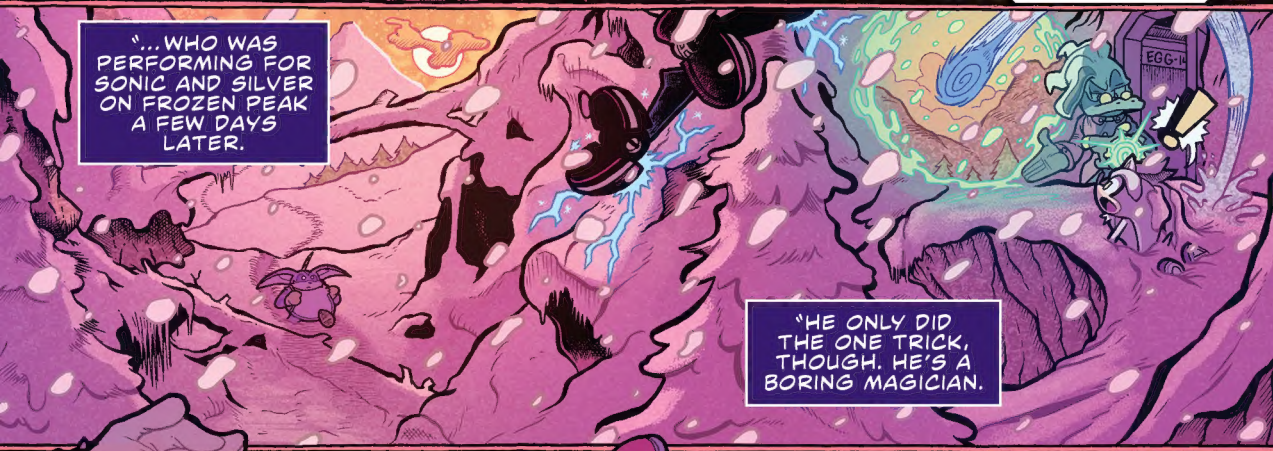


"I DECIDED TO
RETRACE MY STEPS.
I DIDN'T FIND YOU, BUT
I DID KEEP COMING
ACROSS THESE SCARY
LOOKING GUYS."

"FIRST THEY
GOT VISITED BY
A MAGICIAN..."

EGGMAN WILL
BE WILLING TO
HELP A COUPLE
OF MOOKS
LIKE US?

I'M SURE OF
IT. AS I SAID, I
NEED YOUR HELP
BRINGING HIM
HOME, FIRST.



"...WHO WAS
PERFORMING FOR
SONIC AND SILVER
ON FROZEN PEAK
A FEW DAYS
LATER."

"HE ONLY DID
THE ONE TRICK,
THOUGH. HE'S A
BORING MAGICIAN."

"ANYWAY, THOSE SCARY-LOOKIN'
GUYS WERE IN WINDMILL VILLAGE
WHEN I GOT BACK THERE."

"I THINK THEIR
NAMES WERE...
RASH AND
TRUFFLES?"



SWING
AND A
MISS!



"AND I THOUGHT I
HEARD THEIR VOICES
WHEN I LOOKED FOR
YOU IN ECHO MINE, BUT
I DIDN'T SEE ANYBODY."

KRNL!

"I GUESS THE
LONELINESS WAS
PLAYING TRICKS
ON ME."

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